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RE: SN 09/812,884 "MICROEMULSIONS AS PRECURSORS TO SOLID  
NANOPARTICLES" – by Mumper & Jay

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed:

1. Under 37 CFR § 1.116 to the Examiner's final Office Action dated April 7, 2004; and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10112502.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Mumper & Jay

Serial No.: 09/812,884

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: Microemulsions as Precursors to Solid  
Nanoparticles

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Micah Paul Young

Atty. Dkt. No.: NANO:003US

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED APRIL 7, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is July 7, 2004. **This response is being filed within two-months to ensure a swift notice of allowance.** It is believed that no fee is due. However, if any fees are required, please withdraw the appropriate amount from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/NANO:003US/MCB. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.